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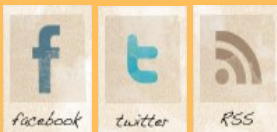
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Ten Years Ago (May 2008)

Arrick Appointed Talon Editor In Chief; Newspaper Plans To Go Weekly

"The University's Student Media Advisory Board elected veteran Patriot Talon associate editor Allen Arrick, 22, to serve as editor in chief of the publication for the 2008-2009 academic year. 'I'm very pleased and excited to be the Talon's editor in chief next year,' Arrick said. 'It will be a great challenge but I think we're up to it.' The publication's staff members intend to double their workload, publishing weekly for the first time beginning in the fall. Arrick, from Colleyville, won 11 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association awards working for the Talon in the past two years. His previous staff positions include staff writer, staff photographer, opinion editor, Pulse editor, and layout editor. Arrick also interned as a reporter last summer for the Tyler Morning Telegraph. 'Arrick's skills in layout, photography and writing make him the ideal choice for editor in chief,' Anthony Croff, current editor in chief said. 'Under his direction, he will definitely raise the bar from a quality standpoint.' As editor in chief, Arrick said he hopes to improve on the publication's recent accolades. 'Being named best non-daily college newspaper of the year by the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors was just a start to what's possible,' he said. 'I'm grateful for the opportunity to report the news and keep the campus informed.'" *Patriot Talon*, May 5, 2008.

No Leads in Stabbing Case

"A suspect remains at large and police have no leads regarding the April 25 stabbing of an Ornelas Hall resident assistant, University Police Chief Mike Medders said. At approximately 1:30 a.m., an unknown offender came out of the woods and stabbed Gabe Sindelar, 21, in the abdomen while he was walking on the trail near Lake Drive, which runs between Patriot Village and Ornelas Hall, according to a press release. Police searched the campus after the incident, and Sindelar was treated for the non-life-threatening wound at East Texas Medical Center. By Anthony Croff, *Patriot Talon*, May 5, 2008.

Twenty Years Ago (May 1998)

Business Program Completed

Dr. Bill Baker, vice president for academic affairs, Dr. Jim Tarter, School of Business Administration dean, and Dr. Herb Epstein, adjunct associate professor of management and technology, recognized 18 participants who completed the School of Business Community Minority Business Advancement Program. The program was presented as a community service to coach small business owners and managers in business fundamentals.

Eight local organizations, who served as program sponsors, and their representatives are : R.W. Fair Foundation, Wilton Fair; Bank One, Larry Bolton; Citizens 1st Bank, James L. Perkins; Citizens State Bank, David Monk; First National Bank of Tyler, Peter M. Boyd; Nations Bank, Whit Riter; Southside Bank, Lonnie Uzzell; and Tyler Bank and Trust, Neil West. *Intercom*, June 1, 1998, Photo by Clarence Shackelford.



Thirty Years Ago (May 1988)

Chancellor's Council Award

Professor of Marketing, Dr. George Joyce was the recipient of the 1988 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award. The award recognized excellence in teaching by faculty members at the seven academic components of The University of Texas System. UT System Chancellor Dr. Hans Mark said that "This is a great recognition for your many accomplishments and honors you, The University of Texas at Tyler and the entire University of Texas System." *Intercom*, May 23, 1988.

Spring 1988 Commencement

A total of 384 degree candidates — 300 at the bachelor's level and 84 at the master's level — were recognized by The University of Texas at Tyler during the spring commencement Friday, May 6 in the Harvey Convention Center. President George F. Hamm provided the commencement welcome and introductions, and certified degree candidates. The Honorable Shannon J. Ratliff, of Austin, member of the Board of Regents, conferred degrees. Dr. Charles Siburt of the Glenwood Church of Christ provided the invocation and benediction. Dr. Richard Ekman, director of the Division of Research Programs for the National Endowment for the Humanities gave the commencement address. *News Release*, May 6, 1988.

Forty Years Ago (May 1978)

New Education Department Position Opens

"The administration at TEU plans to open a new faculty position in the Health and Physical Education Department for Fall, 1978, according to James H. Stewart, Jr., president of TEU. The applicant will be required to organize a student recreation program and teach HPE classes part time. Although he is not able to reveal the proposed salary until the budget is approved in July, President Stewart said that half will come from the budget for academic duties. The rest will be paid from student activity fees. 'The state does not provide money for a sports program,' Stewart explained. 'So reality dictates budgeting from student activity funds and private gifts.' A job description compiled by Tom G. Turns, dean of student life, and Donald W. Whisenhunt, vice president for academic affairs, states that the person will be 'co-ordinator of recreation and sports.' The duties will include developing, supervising and coaching the recreation and athletic program. The Recreation and Athletics Study Committee, appointed in January, 1977, originated the recommendation to hire a recreation director. The committee is chaired by Turns and consists of three faculty members, two TEU regents, and two students." By Karen Mullikin, *Texas Eastern Patriot*, May 11, 1978.

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